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It was also perfectly apparent that the youngest of the party was the first baby, because he were an imperious frown on his face and began to bully and browbeat his devoted parents as soon as they had been

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all privileged to admire him as much as you like. I am his father."

The prodigy at this moment gave forth some wonderful comment which sounded like "Ye-da." and began to squirm. Both father and mother smiled on him indulgently, and the father, with a proud laugh, forthwith handed him an apple. It was apparently a wrong guess, for the prodigy indignantly flung it across the aisle, hitting in the stomach a stout gentleman in a high silk hat, who was reading a newspaper. The missile rebounded and rolled under the seat a few feet away.

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The proligy started, and then, veering to the left, brought up against the knees of youth in immaculate apparel and wearing spats. It stood a moment pounding his knee spats. It stood a moment pounding his knee with the piece of sticky candy in a friendly way. The parents watched in an ecstasy of pride, the father looking as if about to say, "Did you ever see anything quite as cute as that? Now, did you, really?" The youth looked down in helpless horror for a moment, smiling gloomily, until a lurch of the car threw the infant backward with great force, its head striking the toe of a middle-aged woman of angular build and wearing glasses. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, in the matter of Adolph Kahn, bank-rupt—In bankruptey, No. 96.—To the creditors of Adolph Kahn of Washington, D. C.: Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1806 the said Anolph Kahn was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his ceditors will be held at my office. Room No. 16, No. 412 Louislana avenue, Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., at which time the said creditors may attend, preve their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other bankness as may properly come before said meeting.

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wearing glasses.

Both father and mother swooped down on Both father and mother swooped down on the prostrate and howling infant just as the woman with glasses stooped for it. The two women's heads came together, and their hats were knocked awry. There was a general smile on the part of unfeeling spectators. The mother was pleased at the other's so loitude for her child, and smiled cheerfully as she recovered it. The other woman straightened herself up primly and grimly, as the happy family reseated themselves, and the fond father looked about him pleasantly, as if to assure everybody that there was no cause for alarm.

The child, who was not hurt, cried lustily, however, until the father pulled forth from a package a small tin spade and a highly colored trumpet, which he rattled and blew and then handed over to the dissatisfied one. The prodicy insisted upon standing up in its mother's lap and, leaning carelessly over toward a man in a care over the second. monles beginning the celebration in this city of the fiftieth anniversary of the state

the side of the road with a stick stuck among them bearing a note telling travelers one. among them bearing a note telling travelers to help themselves. The young man in searching through the old volumes found a hardsome Bible, which he considered a shame to be left upon the dreary desert. He placed it in his pack and carried it to Sacramento. He presented it to Dr. R. H. Me-Donald, who at that time conducted a drug stere in that city.

Some time after the advent of the Bible into Sacramento a meeting was called in that city for the purpose of founding a lodge of Massins. That was on January 8, 1830, and the lodge was at lost hat the meeting place was adjoining the premises occupied by Dr. McDonald, When it was convened it was found that there was no Bible at haad with which to conduct the ceremonies, and Dr. McDonald presented the book that had been given to him by the young man for the lodge's use.

On the 19th of the following April the Grand Lodge of Massons was formed and the Bible again played an important part in the ceremonics. After the formation of the Grand Lodge was achanged to Tehama Lodge, No. 3, but ever since its establishment on January 8, 1850, the Bible has remained in the possession of the lodge, R. O. Craven, a prominent officer of the lodge, has been appointed to represent the lodge here during the jubilee exercises, and serves as the custodian of the prized old book during its visit to this city. in its mother's lap and, leaning carelessis

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Mr. J. Finney Engle and Mr. Harry D. Hine, who is just retiring from office. In 1898 the senior membership was about 3,000. At the annual convention held No-vember 20 and 21, 1899, an entire corps of officers was elected, with one excepion. The new officers are: President Dr tion. The new officers are: President, Dr. C. B. Campbell; first vice president, James H. Allen; second vice president, Miss Ida A. Gilbert; third vice president, Frank B. Littell; fourth vice president, Miss Margaret B. Walsche; recording secretary, Frank T. Israel; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie Holmes; treasurer, Charles F. Linger; junior league superintendent, Miss Annie Estelle Crump.

Personal Sketches.

Charles B. Campbell, M. D., the president, was born at Quakertown, Bucks county, Pa., August 30, 1870. When about a year old his parents moved to Loudoun county Va., settling near Leesburg. He received his education at the country schools, finally attending the academy at Leesburg. In 1886 he came to Washington and entered a drug store as an apprentice. Before he was twenty-one years old he graduated at the National College of Pharmacy, afterward graduating from the medical dearer. was twenty-one years old he graduated at the National College of Pharmacy, afterward graduating from the medical department of the Georgetown University. He practiced that profession for two years, and then returned to the drug business. In 1805 he was elected assistant professor of pharmacy in his alma mater, teaching there for two years. He resigned in 1897, in order to devote his whole time to his business. He is a member of Hamline Church. He has served the Epworth League chapter at that church as second vice president and as president for two years. He was a member of the transportation committee of the District league last year. James H. Allen, the first vice president, is an active worker in the church and league of Twelfth Street Church, and has filled the office of president in his own chapter. He is regarded as well adapted to head the, spiritual department of the District. Mr. Allen was corresponding secretary of the District board in 1897.
Miss fida A. Gilbert is head of the mercy and help department, an office to which she was re-elected. Coming from Ohio in 1891, she united with Douglas M. E. Church and is one of its most industrious members. One year as teacher in the primary department.

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Frank B. Littell, chairman of the literary department, represents Dumbarton Chapter

Frank B. Littell, chairman of the literary department, represents Dumharton Chapter on the official board of District officers. He was born in Scranton, Pa., and was a graduate of tite High School. He also graduated with special honors in mathematics and astronomy from Wesleyan University in 1894. After two years as computer in the naval observatory in this city he resigned to become a teacher in the High School of his native city, From 1896 to 1897 he was fourth vice president of the Wyoming conference of the Epworth League. Returning to the observatory in this city in 1897, he was in 1898 made assistant astronomer. He is an active worker in his own church and league.

Social Department Chief.

Miss Margaret B. Waesche of Epworth

Miss Margaret B. Waesche of Epworth of the social department. She came to this city from Montgomery county, Md., in 1896 to fill a position under the government. She is a graduate of Briarley Hall and

president and now holds for the second time the position of president of McKen-dree Chapter, and is also chairman of the District Epworth League missionary com-mittee.

Miss Fannie Holmes, corresponding sec-

retary, halls from the state of Ohio, being a native of Zanesville. She was reared in the Methodist Church and united with the Methopolitan organization here in 1884. She has been actively engaged in all the socie-ties of her church. For two years past she has been secretary of her league chapter and is a teacher in the Sabbath school.

has been secretary of her league chapter and is a teacher in the Sabbath school. Charles F. Linger is the treasurer-elect. He was born in Anacostia, D. C., March 23, 1879. At the age of fourteen he united with the church and league, and filled the offices of first and third vice president in 1885 and 1897, respectively. In 1898 he moved to this city, joining Grace Church and chapter, and that year was elected president of his local league. Mr. Linger was present at the Philadelphia and Toronto conventions.

Miss Annie Estelle Crump is the superintendent of the junior leagues of the District. She has long been an active worker in the league and Sunday school of Gorsuch Church, and brings to the District league a wide and successful experience in the training of the youth. Miss Crump filled the same office in 1896.

LAZY MAN'S PARADISE. Islands in the Caribbean Where One May Live Without Working.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "On our island," said Mr. Lemuel Cooper of Ruatan, "a man may live very comfort-

ably all his life and without doing a lick of work. To starve there would be simply impossible; it would be like trying to drown a fish. We have no beggars and no pauper class to maintain. There has never been a murder, theft is unknown and locks are

class to maintain. There has never been a murder, theft is unknown and locks are unnecessary. Some go so far as to claim that people don't die there, but that is an exaggeration. They occasionally expire of extreme old age. Last year our actual mortality was one-fourth of 1 per cent."

The Lazy Man's Paradise thus sketchily described is a corner of the world about which, curlously, little is known. Ruatan is the largest of the five "Bay Islands," a little chain or key lying some thirty miles off the coast of Spanish Honduras, southeast of Port Cortez, and only four days' travel from New Orleans. Their one industry is the raising of cocoanuts, and altogether they form a domain that is absolutely unique in the western hemisphere. Mr. Cooper is the most important citizen of Ruatan. He was born there, and with his brothers he now conducts a very considerable business. Several times a year hecomes to the United States for recreation and diversion, and he is at present in New Orleans on one of these periodical jaunts. In conversation with a reporter he told an interesting story of his island home.

"Ruatan, where I live," said Mr. Cooper, "is some forty miles long and three miles wide. It has a population of about three thousand people, mostly Carib Indians, and I doubt whether there is in all the world a more beautiful and prolific spot. The people are lazy, simply because they don't have to work. Cocoanuts form their mainstay, and there is nothing easier to grow. To start a grove one merely burns off a piece of land and plynts the nuts in rows, twenty feet apart. In from four to five years' time the trees are a dozen feet high and are beginning to bear, and after that the planter is fixed for life. He may bid adieu to care. The nuts are never picked, but as they mature they drop off, and this chower of fruit care.

the planter is fixed for life. He may bid adleu to care. The nuts are never picked, but as they mature they drop off, and this shower of fruit goes on steadily, month after month, all the year round. How long a tree will bear nobody can say, but there are some on the island that are known to be over half a century old, and are still dropping their harvest of nuts.

"When the native needs something at the want columns of The Star.

DISTRICT EPW ORTH LEAGUE store," continued Mr. Cooper, "all he has to do is to gather together some nuts and trade them for what he wishes. He hulls them by striking them on a stake driven in

to do is to gather together some nuts and trade them for what he wishes. He hulls them by striking them on a stake driven in the ground, and a man can easily hull 3,000 a day in that manner. Roses and flowers of almost every imaginable variety run wild from one end of Ruatan to the other. I should add, too, that other fruits grow just as easily as the coccanut, and the only reason why that especially is grown is because it furnishes an easy crop, for which there is always a ready market. We have plenty of bananas, oranges, mangoes, plums and pineapples, and they are all delicious. They grow wild, without the slightest cultivation, and all one has to do is to pick them. Vegetables are equally prolific, and our native yams easily average forty or iffy, pounds in weight. A piece of cane stuck in the ground takes root and renews itself perennially for years. A stranger who comes to the island is invariably amazed at the prodigality of nature and the lazy feeling gets into his blood. "Why don't you grow this?" and "Why don't you cultivate that?" he asks. The natives simply smile. "Why not take things easy and be happy? they say.

"The next island to Ruatan is Utilla, which has a population of about 800, and is touched by several steamship lines. We regard the people of Utilla as quite cittlied and feverishly progressive. They have several stores and a distinct social set, to move in which one must be well vouched for. There is a good deal of trading from the island along the Honduranian coast, and the owners of the larger sloops and schooners make considerable money that way, but the main business is in coccanuts. The first island of the chain is called Bonaceo, and has about the same population as Utilla. Then there are two very small islands—Barbarat and Morat. Barbarat, which is some three miles long, is owned outright by my two brothers-in-law, T. and A. Morgan, who live at Utilla. It is a charming spot, and years ago was simply taken possession of by an old Englishman, an educated gentleman, about whom very lit grow a few cocoanuts. Nobody lives there except the laborers who work in the groves. "The strangers who occasionally drift to the Bay Islands, through one chance and another, rarely leave. They are like the lotus caters in Tennyson's poem. The American consul at present is Mr. Johnson, who comes, I believe, from Wisconsin. He was delighted with the spot, and sent at once for his wife and daughter. They are all there together now, and insist that they will never leave. The climate, by the way, is singularly equable. The thermometer has never been known to fall below 66 or rise to above 88. Being part of Spanish Honduras, we are, of course, under the government of that republic, but we are too far away to ever be disturbed by the storms of revolution, and at present things are peculiarly serene. The Honduranian government is represented by an administrator, a commandante and a governor. There is never any friction, and their simple duties are confined chiefly to the collection of customs. There is no military establishment, and the only jail on the island is a small one-room hut, in which a plain drunk occasionally sleeps off too much native brandy. Theft and other crimes are entirely unknown, and doors are never locked at night.

"Any description of Bay Islands would be incomplete," said Mr. Cooper, in conclusion, "without reference to our enormous tiger sharks. They are found three or four miles out from the coast, and frequently grow to be fifty feet long. I know that sounds like a pretty fishy story, but it is the plain, unvarnished truth. They are referred to in the coast survey reports of the United States government, and are said to be the largest sharks in the world. As far as I know, they are not found in any other waters."

SOLITUDE OF THE WOODS. Awe-Inspiring Stillness Makes Sleep

From the Portland (Me.) Express. The awe-inspiring stillness of the first night in camp! You lie on your back vainly courting sleep; vainly, I say, because of the very intense stillness which should woo it, but does not, as you are unused to it. Your guide lies motionless, only his heavy breathing denoting that he is alive. It is

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divine the meaning of the strange noises which fill the woods of northern Maine.

In front of your rude camp, which is left open, the smoldering fire smokes and crackles, each snap of charred embers sounding to your ears like the report of artillery. It is a strange sensation, this first night in the woods. Away up on the mountainside a fox barks. The welrd how echoes and re-echoes down the mountainside until it seems to reach the lake and float along over its glass-like surface until it is swallowed up in the dark water.

A night owl makes bold to disturb your already troubled mind by perching on a big pine not a hundred feet away and sending forth a screech that curdles your blood until you realize what it really is. Directly back of you is the lake shore.

Suddenly comes a soft tread over dried brush. Surely some one is stealing up to your camp. You rise to a sitting position and await the marauder's next move. Then once more you hear the snap-snap-snap of his feet as he cautiously draws near. Louder and louder, you cannot be mistaken this time; this is no trick of the imagination.

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Now he must be directly beside you, with Now he must be directly beside you, with nothing but a wall of boughs between. You can stand it no longer, and, with a half-suppressed yell of excitement, you seize your gun, spring to your feet, dash aside the light canvas that falls over the front of the camp just enough to keep out the smoke and run out prepared to shoot on sight. There is a mad scramble, a crackling of twigs, a mad splash, and—the head of a very badly frightened muskrat can just be seen on the lake's surface as it frantically pushes its way into the gloom.

You creep softly back to your boughs rather ashamed at yourself and glance furtively at the guide, who sleeps peacefully through it all. At last nature asserts herself, and gradually you feel the drowsiness of approaching slumber steal over you. You slightly raise your head to take one last

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Hist! What's that? Two fiery eyes set in the framework of impenetrable gloom beyond the fire seem staring directly at you. Like coals, they burn and the words of your guide, "Oh, yes, thar's plenty of bar ro'n yere," come back to you with awful import. Then you hear the tread of his cushion-padded feet moving here and there, but those awful eyes never once turn from you. They burn you with their hypnotic, paleful glare, and with a calmness you would not have believed you possessed, you softly reach for your rifle.

A muskrat may be a joke, but a hungry bear prowling within twenty feet of you is an unsafe guest. You know you are as white as a sheet, and your hands tremble as you bring the piece to your shoulder and aim directly between those awful greenish-yellow eyes. Suppose you miss; but no. You will not. Your finger presses the trigger.

The roar of your rifle sounds like a clap of thunder, and its reverberations roll and chase each other over the tops of the pines and spruces and startle a thousand sleeping creatures, who render night hideous with their frightened cries as they scurry or fly away from your vicinity. It's a rude way to awaken a man, and no wonder your guide jumps up yelling like a Comanche Indian and nearly knocks out the back of the camp as he runs against it.

When he finds you pale and trembling and hears you declare that you have shot a bear he mutters incredulously, and, light-

a bear he mutters incredulously, and, lightlng a lantern, goes out to investigate. You
hear a loud French-Canuck laugh as he returns carrying by the tail a headless chipmunk, which he tosses at your feet. "You
wan good shot, M'sieur. You heet him
square, 'tween de eyes. No shoot better
mesetf, but ah tink you narve,, what you
call onstring, you better take wan good
dreenk 'n,go to skeep."

So are sounds magnified in the silence of
a first night in the Maine woods.

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A Strange Trick With Cards. From the New York Tribune.

"I saw a man do a trick with cards once," said Godfrey Ashton of Atlanta, Ga., at the Gilsey House, "which, although he assured me was wholly a trick, and that there was no second sight or mind reading connected with it, has always rested in an unexplained condition in my mind. There were four of us at the supper, and the man in question sent for a pack of cards, and, handing them to the man next him, told him to select a card in his mind; not to take it from the pack, but to tell the other two men what card it was. He was then to shuffle the pack and pass it to the other two men, who were each to thoroughly shuffle it. The last man was then to place it on the floor. In the mean lime a large napkin had been tightly bound over the magician's eyes and his dress coat hung over his face, with the talls tied under his chin, so that his head was to all intents and purpores in a bac. He, by his direction, was led to the pack of cards and his hand placed upon it. He then proceeded to scatter the cards about until they covered a rough circle of three or four feet in diameter. He called for a knife, and, bringing it sharply down, drove it through and affixed one of the scattered cards. Removing his headgear, he asked what card my friend had chosen. The answer being the ten of diamonds, he turned the knife toward us, and there, sure enough, was the ten of diamonds transfixed upon the point. He swore it was a trick, but for the life of me I cannot see how it was done. None of us was in collusion with him. I am sure the cards were not a fake pack, and I am equally certain that he was so blindfolded that it was wholly impossible for him to see. Yet he accomplished it exactly as I tell you. Pray, how did he manage to do it?" us at the supper, and the man in question sent for a pack of cards, and, handing them